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February 21, 2007

Alice B. Carlton Manti-La Sal National Forest 599 West Price River Drive Price, UT 84501

RE: Bear Creek Canyon Area Mine (U-06-SJ-1411)

In reply, please refer to Case No. 06-2150

Dear Ms. Carlton:

The Utah State Historic Preservation Office received your request for comment on the above referenced project on January 31, 2006. You note the attachment of permit stipulations for the project and have reached a determination of No Adverse Effect.

Based on the attachment of the permit stipulations, we concur with the determination of No Adverse Effect.

This letter serves as our comment on the determinations you have made, within the consultation process specified in §36CFR800.4. If you have questions, please contact me at (801) 533-3555 or mseddon@utah.gov.

Sincerely.

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Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer – Archaeology

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